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DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS

IN MISSOURI THERE WERE 11,734 ARRESTS IN 1917, 3,214 IN 1922

CONDITIONS IMPROVED

Some Interesting Reports Regarding Decrease in Number of Arrests

Washington, Jan. 11.—Federal Prohibition Commissioner R. A. Haynes has received from the various Directors throughout the country some interesting reports regarding the great decrease in the number of arrests for drunkenness and various crimes since the advent of prohibition. Director W. H. Allen of Missouri advises that for the period January 1 to December 1, 1917, there were 11,734 arrests as compared with 3,214 for the same period in 1922, while there was a decrease of 379 in the number of persons confined in the state penitentiary. The number of deaths from alcoholism in 1917 was 113, with a decrease in 1922 of 72 from that number, while the infant morality decreased from 5,975 in 1917 to 4,531 in 1922. Director Allen states that the biennial report of the Missouri State Board of Charities and Correction shows a decrease of 412 in the number of persons in the alms houses and the annual report of the state superintendent of public schools shows a very material increase in school attendance during 1922 over that of 1917.

"It is the opinion of various social agencies dealing with home conditions that they are much improved since prohibition has been effective. Field operatives of these agencies say they do not find many cases of extreme poverty due to drink, while most homes are better equipped and furnished and family conditions seem to be more stable," says Director Allen.

Director Robert B. Elliott of Delaware reports that in that state there were 2,703 arrests for drunkenness in 1919 as compared with 432 during 1922 with a decrease of 34 in the number of persons confined in the county workhouse.

"I feel that the conditions here are gradually but surely improving, especially in the rural sections of the state. One of my agents who has been working in the lower end of the state reports that conditions are much improved down there, and says he gets it from those who are in the habit of drinking. They say they find it very difficult to get liquor of any description any more," says Director Elliott.

Director H. E. Mackenzie of Connecticut reports that arrests for drunkenness in 1915 amounted to 5,124 with a gradual decrease to 1,463 in 1922, with the exception of 1917, which was before the prohibition law became effective.

"Facts and figures furnished me by Dr. Wiseman of the Middletown State Hospital for the state of Connecticut show that there has been a falling off of approximately 50 per cent in the number of persons admitted to the hospital whose diagnosis showed alcoholic psychoses. Dr. Wiseman stated during our conversation that fully seventy-five per cent of all alcoholic cases were chronic ones of long standing," reports Director Mackenzie.

"Reports of the State Hospital for Insane at Norwich for the past several years show a gradual decrease in the number of persons admitted whose diagnosis showed a condition of acute alcoholism, and in the last report it is stated: 'We have practically discontinued our Inebriate Department; that is, in addition to the few inebriates still remaining we have placed at the Inebriate Farm some of the harmless, quite insane who are mostly working on the farm. We receive by commitment as alcoholic inebriates about one a month in contradistinction to a dozen a month prior to the enforcement of the National Prohibition Law."

Acting Director J. D. Taylor of Louisiana advises that arrests for drunkenness in that state has decreased from 1,198 in 1918 to 177 during the past year, according to a report of Chief of Police R. E. Heap of Monroe, covering the Northeastern part of the state. This report also states that crimes due to drunkenness have decreased to a considerable extent, and Director Taylor adds that the above is a remarkable showing, inasmuch as the territory around Monroe is one of the most difficult to control in the state. Reports of the chiefs of police in the Southwestern section of the state show a decrease in the number of arrests for drunkenness in that section decreased from 387 in 1918 to 33 in 1922; in the central portion of the state they decreased from 252 to 11 for the same period.

"The presidents of the various universities and institutions state that very little liquor has even been used by their students, but this moderate use has decreased to almost nothing since Prohibition," says Director Taylor.

"The General Manager of the Louisiana State Penitentiary says: 'We are unable to say definitely what effect prohibition has had on the population of this institution, but we will say that the number of criminals received here, whose crime may be attributed to, or directly connected with the use of intoxicating liquor, is manifestly much less than before the passage of the 18th amendment.'

"Violations of the law are not so numerous, hence cases are harder to make, due to the activities of the force of the Divisional Chief, the New Orleans police department and our own activities. The severe penalties imposed by the state courts for violations of the 'Hood' law have served as a powerful deterrent to violators, as has the twenty injunction proceedings which we have instituted during the past month."

JANUARY TERM OF COURT MONDAY

DOCKET FOR TERM IS NOT USUALLY LARGE.

JURY HERE WEDNESDAY

Several Cases on the Docket Which Have Been on for Several Years —Only Eight Divorce Suits.

The January term of the Nodaway County circuit court will convene Monday. The docket for this court term is not usually large. While the number of cases is about the same as an average January term, yet there are not very many important cases to be tried.

It was said this morning there were several cases on the docket which have been on from one year to eight years, these cases having been continued from term to term.

Fifteen parole cases are scheduled for the first day of the court term. The equity docket will also be taken up on Monday and will continue over until Tuesday. There are only eight divorce cases on the docket, being a less number than for several court terms.

The petit jury is summoned to appear in court on Wednesday when the trial docket will be taken up.

The criminal docket is scheduled for Wednesday, January 24. There are a number of criminal cases, but most of the cases are for minor offenses with the exception of the cases against Ellis Bradley and Claud Watson of Elmo, who are charged with rape.

TRICK HORSE THREW GEN. MARKHAM IN OKLA. PARADE

National Guard Officer Thrown During Inaugural—Is Son of Mrs. Norman Chamberlin, Maryville

Oklahoma City, Jan. 11—Physicians believe today that Brig. Gen. B. H. Markham of the Oklahoma national guard, who was injured during the inaugural parade yesterday, has a chance to recover. Markham was crushed by a trained horse belonging to Lucille Mulhall of the Mulhall ranch. The horse had been trained to stand on his hind legs by two light jerks of the reins and to descend when the reins were loosened and the rider bent forward. Markham did not know this. He drew the reins tighter when the animal reared and the horse fell backwards upon Markham. Col. Zach Mulhall had arranged for Governor Walton to ride this horse in the parade. Other arrangements prevailed and Walton rode in a car.

General Markham is the son of Mrs. Norman Chamberlin of this city.

LAW PARTNER OF SEN. REED DIED AT HOT SPRINGS

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 11—Jacque L. Harvey, prominent Kansas City attorney and law partner of Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, died here early this morning. Death was due to pneumonia.

Visiting at Condon Home.

Mrs. William Hill of Pueblo, Colo., arrived in Maryville Tuesday night for a short visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. E. Condon, and family. Mrs. Hill is enroute home from a three months' visit in the East.

SUNDAY'S SACRED CONCERT PROGRAM

TO BE GIVEN BY THE MARYVILLE CONCERT BAND

AT 1ST M. E. CHURCH

High Class Program Has Been Prepared—Admission Free but Silver Offering for Expenses

C. D. Kutschinski, director of the Maryville Concert Band, today announced the program for the sacred concert to be given Sunday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at the First Methodist Church. The band has been working for some time on the numbers of this sacred concert, and such a high class program should warrant a good attendance by the music lovers of Maryville.

No admission will be charged for the concert but a silver offering will be taken to defray the music and other expenses of the band. This is the first of a series of concerts planned to be given each Sunday. Popular and classical music will be included in the concerts.

The following is the program for Sunday's Sacred Concert.

I

The "War March of the Priests," from "Athalia" (Mendelssohn).

"Evening Prayer" (Himmel).

"Morning Light" Grand Sacred Potpouirri, arranged by Barnhouse.

Band

II

Bassoon Solo, "Calvary" (Rodney).

Orrin Miller

III

"Unfold, Ye Portals" from "The Redemption" (Gounod).

"Ave Maria" (Mozart).

Band

Silver offering, benefit band fund.

IV

Vocal Solo, "The Living God" (O'Hara).

Mr. Price Doyle

V

Cornet Duet, Paraphrase, "I Love To Tell the Story" (Barnhouse).

William Gaugh and Marvin Westfall

VI

"Joy to the World," Grand Sacred Selection, arranged by Barnhouse.

"The Heavens Are Telling," from "The Creation" (Haydn).

March Religioso, (Chambers).

Band

"BEARCAT" COLLEGE MASCOT BULLDOG FOUND YESTERDAY

"Tammany" as He Was Formerly Called Was Found by Coach Maynor at a Farmhouse

"Bearcat" the canine mascot of the State Teachers College athletic teams who was lost early in the fall, has been found. Yesterday Coach E. A. Maynor received a tip as to the dog's whereabouts and went after him. He went up to the door of the farmhouse where he was told the dog was and inquired about him. The farmer was standing in the door. "No" he said, we haven't any bulldog here. Just then Bearcat poked his nose from between the man's legs, saw Coach Maynor, and immediately began to jump around him.

The dog was brought back to the College and yesterday afternoon spent a playful hour in the gymnasium, playing with a ball.

The dog is an American bull and weighs around eighty pounds. He is as large as a full grown sheep. He was presented to Coach Maynor by a former classmate at West Point, who named him "Tammany."

The dog will be kept at the Battery C armory.

IT'S NOW GRANDPA PIERCE

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Chaves Announce Birth of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce were about as happy as they could be this morning as they have a new granddaughter, a daughter having been born to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Chaves of Dodge City, Kan., at the St. Francis hospital this morning. Mrs. Chaves was formerly Miss Dorothy Pierce of Maryville.

House Burns to Ground

The home of Will Barnes, southeast of Parnell near Oxford, was destroyed by fire about 7 o'clock last night. The upper story of the house was in flames when discovered and the origin is unknown. Most of the furniture on the first floor was saved but the contents of the second floor, with the exception of two feather beds, were consumed in the blaze.

WM SHOEMAKER FINED $1000 AND JAIL SENTENCE OF 1 YR.

But Was Paroled in City Court on Condition That He Pay Costs and Leave Town

William Shoemaker was released from the county jail this morning after serving a sentence in default of a $100 fine imposed upon him for bootlegging. Immediately after his release he was arrested by the city authorities on a charge of transporting and selling liquor in Maryville. The alleged crime took place December 1 here and Shoemaker was arrested later in Council Bluffs.

In the city police court this afternoon C. F. Remus acting judge, as Mayor Robinson had been disqualified, fined Shoemaker $1000 and sentenced him to one year in the city jail. Shoemaker, however, was paroled upon payment of costs, on condition that he would leave town, which he promised to do.

CONSTANTINE EX-GREEK KING DIES

END COMES TO FORMER RULER TODAY IN ITALY.

WAS EXILED FROM HOME

Following German Sympathies During War—Was King of Greece Four Years.

Palermo, Italy, Jan. 11—Former King Constantine of Greece, died suddenly here today.

The ex-King was strickened with a hemorrhage at 11 o'clock and expired shortly afterwards. His wife, the former Queen Sophia, was with him at the time of his death.

London, Jan. 11—Reports received here this afternoon state that former King Constantine of Greece, died today in Italy, where he has been living since his exile from Greece last autumn.

In an exculsive interview to an International News correspondent following his exile ,he said that he was through with politics and would never return to Athens. He said he intended to settle down on the Italian Riverio.

Constantine, or "Tino" as he was generally known, was born in Athens, August 2, 1868. In 1889 he was married to Princess Sophia, sister of the German Kaiser and 1913 ascended to the Greek throne upon the assassination of his father at Salonika. He abdicated in 1917, after being charged with "having violated the Constitution of which France, England and Russia are the trustees." Constantine professed neutrality in the late war, but his sympathies were with Kaiser Wilhelm, his brother-in-law. His second son, Alexander, ascended the throne of the Hellenes on June 13, 1917 following his father's abdication.

COLLEGE COMMERCE CLUB DISCUSS ACCOUNTING WORK

Good Crowd Attends Luncheon Last Night—Program for Month Is Arranged and Announced

About thirty members of the College Commerce Club were present at their weekly luncheon given last night in the dining room of the new Girls' Residence Hall. Harvey Haines and Murray Welling were scheduled to speak but both were unable to come. Ralph Shrewbury spoke on, "The Preparation for the Profession," and E. W. Atkinson spoke on "What Business Executives Expect of the Accountant."

Plans were made last night for putting on a stunt at the first home game of basketball of the Bearcats. Several business men attended the meeting last night and the club voted to extend an invitation to attend any of its luncheons.

The following is the program for the rest of this month:

Wednesday, January 17, at 6 p. m., topic: Salesmanship as a Profession. Speakers: Frank Pixler, "Preparation for the Profession;" E. W. Atkinson, "Personal Efficiency."

Wednesday, January 24, 6 p. m., topic: Athletic Coaching as a Profession. Speakers: Sam England, "Preparation for the Profession;" Coach Maynor, "Qualifications for Successful Coaching.

Wednesday, January 31, 6 p. m., topic: Banking as a Profession. Speakers: Joe Mildred, "Preparation for the Profession;" Roy Hanna, "Duties and Responsibilities."

U. S. IS SPECTATOR IN THE RUHR DRAMA

AND HARDING CAN'T FORECAST END OF THE PLAY.

TWO COURSES ARE OPEN

One of Suggestion and Other of Dictation—First Has Failed and Second Inadvisable.

Washington, Jan. 11.—For the time being at least, the United States will play the role of spectator in the interesting drama that is unfolding in the Ruhr—a drama, whose end is not foreseen by President Harding and his chief advisors.

Both the White House and the state department have made it clear that this government has gone to the uttermost limit to bring about peaceful negotiations in the critical situation abroad. Having failed in this because of the stubbornness and decisiveness of France, nothing remains to be done but stand by and await developments.

"Only two lines are open to the United States," a chief spokesman of the administration declared. "The first is to make remedial suggestions and pursue its good offices towards making an amiable adjustment. This has been tried and failed."

"The other would be to dictate to the European powers what to do—and obviously the United States would not and could not do this."

BUR. JCT. PIG CLUB TO HOLD ITS FIRST SESSION TOMORROW

County Agent Kinnaird Will Hold School of Instruction—Fifteen Have Already Enrolled

The first meeting of the Burlington Junction Pig Club will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Knox Alexander real estate office in that town. At this meeting a school of instruction will be held and the film on Uncle Sam's Pig Club Work will be shown.

Fifteen have already enrolled in the Burlington Junction organization and about twelve more have signified their intention of so doing.

At 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon a meeting of the Clearmont Pig Club will be held.

Yesterday R. A. Kinnaird, county farm agent, was in Burlington Junction where he talked to the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades and the high school on the pig club work. Last night he went to Pleasant Valley school, out of Burlington Junction and showed the pig film to the pupils of the school.

Tonight he will go to the Eudora school for the same purpose.

UNDERWOOD INSURANCE CASE TO SUPREME COURT FRIDAY

In 1920 Underwood Claimed Bandits Tied Him to Railroad Track, Mashing Hand and Foot.

Jefferson City, Jan. 11.—The case of George M. Underwood against the Metropolitan and other insurance companies will come up in the supreme court Friday. Underwood, whose home is at Carrollton, is suing the Metropolitan and three other insurance companies for failure to pay insurance policies for the loss of a hand and foot on a railroad track near Excelsior Springs in 1920.

Underwood claimed that he was held up by two bandits, with drawn revolvers and forced him into an auto at the Springs, took him to the railroad tracks and tied him to the track where the train ran over him, mashing his left foot and hand. The insurance companies refused to pay him on the grounds that the accident was self-inflicted.

At the trial of the Metropolitan and New York Life companies at Liberty, Judge Hughes, ruled that there was no fraud committed by Underwood and that he was injured like he said in his story and rendered judgment in the policies. The Metropolitan and other companies appealed to the supreme court.

Miss Dean Ill.

Dr. L. E. Dean went to St. Joseph today to visit his daughter, Miss Helen Dean, who is ill of diphtheria at a hospital there. Miss Dean teaches in the St. Joseph schools and became ill yesterday.

Volley Ball Night

Tonight is volley ball night for the business men of Maryville. Every week they go to the College gymnasium for a physical workout and a frolic in volly ball. The men seem to have a big time on these evenings.

$300,000 FIRE IN THE ENID LONG-BELL LUMBER COMPANY

Huge Blaze Reduces to Ruins the Largest Lumber Company in Okla. —Cause Not Known.

Enid, Okla., Jan. 11. — The Enid branch of the Long-Bell Lumber Co., one of the largest in the Southwest, is a mass of smouldering ruins this morning as a result of a fire which started in one of the huge lumber shelves in the rear of the two story building last night.

The Enid branch is the largest lumber company in Oklahoma and covers almost a block. High winds fanned the blaze so rapidly that it was impossible for the firemen to make any headway in stopping the blaze. For a while the fire threatened to spread into the entire city wholesale district. An estimate of the damage is placed at $300,000 by fire officials and officers of the company. The origin of the fire is not known.

WITNESS ADMITS KLAN MEMBERSHIP

HAS BEEN CONNECTED WITH K. K. K. SEVERAL MONTHS

SILENT ABOUT OTHERS

C. L. Higgenbotham, Declares He "Could not Remember," When Asked About Klan Activities

Courthouse, Bastrop, Jan. 11—Tearing the mask from his face, C. L. Higgenbotham, first witness today in the probe of the murders of Watt Daniels and Charles Richards, declared that he was now a member of the Ku Klux Klan and had been connected with the organization for several months.

He is the first man to admit his membership in the organization since the beginning of the open hearing. When asked in regard to other members of the Klan, he was silent and revealed none of the others except J. K. Skipwith, whom he said was "Exaulted Cyclops" of the Morehouse Klan. Higgenbotham also refused to give any information about the activities of the order saying, he "could not remember definitely of any of its actions."

When asked as to the regalia of the Klan, he said that he had never seen any other than the white robes, which were worn while parading. He emphatically denied that he had asked the Klan to release Harry Neelis, after he had been kidnapped by the Klan by mistake, as was brought out in the testimony yesterday by Neelis himself.

Bastrop, Jan. 11.—The report of the attempt to assassinate W. C. Andrews, state star witness in the "hooded murder" hearing, brought an interruption to the hearing and Judge F. L. Odom ordered an official probe of the shooting.

EVERYTHING READY FOR FARM BUREAU MEETING TOMORROW

Nominating Committee to Meet at 10 A. M. In Farm Bureau Office—General Meeting, 1 P. M. at Courthouse

Everything is in readiness for the annual meeting of the Farm Bureau, which will be held tomorrow afternoon at the courthouse. In a statement this morning R. A. Kinnaird, county farm agent, said that there would be a meeting of the nominations committee tomorrow morning at his office for the purpose of nominating officers and members of the executive committee.

At the afternoon meeting reports of the county agent, and treasurer will be heard and the election of officers will take place. The main address of the meeting will be given by C. B. Denman, president of the Producers Livestock Commission Association of St. Louis.

BURLINGTON TRAIN STRIKES CONLEY AUTO AT CROSSING.

None of Occupants Injured But Car Is Badly Damaged When Train Brushes It Aside.

Floyd Conley and Jerry Vaughn had a narrow escape yesterday as they were returning from the Stalling sale near Barnard. As they were crossing the railroad tracks just south of Bridgewater, the southbound Burlington passenger train struck the car, tearing off a wheel, the windshield, lights an dfenders. The train brushed one side of the car and it seemed as if every coach struck it. None of the occupants were injured.

FRANCE INVADES THE RUHR TODAY

FIRST CAVALRY TROOPS GO IN AT 9 A. M. TODAY.

FRENCH BACK POINCARE

Vote of Confidence Given Him—"France Has Been Patient Too Long," He Declares.

Bulletin

Paris, Jan. 11—Support of the French invasion of the Ruhr and of Poincare's policy was accorded him late today in the Chambe rof Deputies whe na vote of confidence to the Premier was given. The vote was 478 to 85.

Paris, Jan. 11—"France has been patient too long," declared Premier Poincare before the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon in explaining the French advance of troops into Essen.

"We are merely taking the liberty of action," he added. "France is acting under the treaty of Versailles. Premier Bonar Law proposed arbitration during the repartion conference, but France refused."

Essen, Germany, Jan. 11—This city today protested to the United States and Great Britain on the occupation of the Ruhr by the French.

Warsaw, Jan. 11.—The War Office denied emphatically today that Poland would give any military assistance in the Ruhr.

Essen, Germany, 3 P. M., January 11—French troops and a handfull of Belgium troops today occupied Essen, Germany's mighty industrial city.

Shortly afterwards the French troops encircled the Ruhr basin, containing the rich coal fields. Although the German population is in an ugly mood and despite the open sneers at the soldiers no attack upon, or hindrance to the French advance has been made.

The first cavalry troops moved in shortly after 9 o'clock although the entire city was not occupied until the afternoon. Meanwhile cavalry troops moved towards Bochum to the northeast of Essen. Infantry troops are expected in the city late in the day.

During the afternoon French patrols guarded the streets. Machine guns, mounted on trucks, were posted at street corners and soldiers armed with automotic pistols and riot guns, were posted along the sidewalks.

A notice has been posted asking the people to remain calm and refrain from violence. German men crowded close to the French line and made jeering remarks in low tones about the blue coated soldiers, but no attempts of violence were made.

REP. JOB ON IMPORTANT COMMITTEES OF HOUSE

Chairman of Accounts, Member of Agriculture, Education and Roads and Highways

Special to Democrat-Forum: Jefferson City, Jan. 11—Representative William Job of Nodaway County was appointed on four of the most important committees of the house of representatives. He is chairman of the committee on accounts, a member of the committee of agriculture, education, and roads and highways.

NODAWAY COUNTY IS IN 8TH PLACE IN NUMBER OF CARS

Nodaway County has 5,059 automobiles and trucks according to the annual report made public by Oscar G. Steininger, supervisor of the motor vehicle department of the Secretary of the State's office. It is eighth in place in the state, being outranked by only St. Louis County, St. Louis City, Kansas City, Buchanan, Greene, Jasper Counties and Jackson Counties.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wolfers, Mrs. Chas. Donlin and Betty and Julia Wolfers of Hopkins left last Thursday for California, where they will remain the balance of the winter enjoying the wonderful climate of the western coast, spending their time at different points of interest with headquarters in Los Angeles, where Robert Wolfers is connected with one of the largest banks of that city.—Hopkins Journal.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Probably fair to-night and Friday; colder Friday and in the west and north portions to-night.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

The Effects Of French Action.

It is expected that France will begin her occupation of the Ruhr today, beginning with military control of Essen, the seat of the Krupps, and the center of German industry. What will be the effect of this movement?

And first, what will be the effect upon the German people? That it will arouse German feeling and solidify German sentiment is not to be doubted. In all history such measures have never failed to have that result. "If France enters the Ruhr," says the Nationalist Deutsche Zeitung, "it tears up the treaty. We are free to act." Bonar Law, at Paris last week, intimated that he thought the French plan was an infringement of that treaty. Naturally the German would be quick to make such a claim in the circumstances. But being free to act, what does this organ of opinion propose? "We must make it hell for the French to stay in the Rhine-land and the Ruhr," it says. "There must be a general strike of all workers, employes, officials and members of the free professions." The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, a Stinnes paper, says: "Let them not believe in Paris that the furor Teutonicus is a phenomenon that belongs completely to the past or needs beyonets and cannon to appear. A great nation driven to desperation has ever found the way that leads to vengeance. Either Germany will rise again or go to ruin together with France."

Whether these are expressions of impotent rage remains to be seen, but it is probable that they express public feeling with fidelity. France however, is in a position to view that rage with complacency in so far as its military power is concerned. But what will France accomplish in an economic way by the movement? Bonar Law says that the French proposals "will not only fail to produce the desired results, but are likely to have grave and disastrous results on the economic life of Europe." Secretary Hughes has spoken to the same effect. Are they wrong and is France right? France cannot collect money by force. There is little gold in Germany and its paper is worthless. It cannot carry away German farms or German factories. It can collect nothing except through seizure of German products, and before it can seize them they must first be produced. That production depends upon German labor. The French Government announces a policy designed to secure the co-operation of German labor, but it discloses a curious ignorance of human psychology. Would French workers labor for Germany under such conditions? Only to the extent of absolute compulsion, and they would consider it an act of the highest patriotism, as well as an expression of personal feeling not to be controlled, to put every possible obstacle in the way of production.

But assuming that it can enforce German labor to work efficiently in the service of France, what, even then, will it gain? M. Poincare estimates that France can draw from the "productive guarantees" proposed, a billion gold marks (about $240,000,000) annually, of which 360,000,000 marks would be from coal deliveries, 40,000,000 from lumber deliveries, 60,000,000 from nitre deliveries, 400,000,000 from tax on exports, 120,000,000 from tax on coal, and 20,000,000 from other sources not indicated. In the first three items it would be driving away from Grmany essential materials for industry, and in all of them it would be raising the costs of production. Coal shortage in Germany is said now to be extreme, and prices for standard Ruhr have risen from 907 marks per ton last June to 22,325 marks per ton in December. French action, of course, would greatly increase the price. France cannot realize on taxes on exports and coal save as German industry is made profitable. To smother industry is to smother exports, thus destroying the chief source of revenue counted on. But allowing the full return estimated, it is but 2 per cent of the minimum total of reparations, and less than 1 per cent of the total demanded in 1921; and the sure result of the application of French measures is to render impossible the collection of any part of the principal, while it cancels, from the German viewpoint, all obligation to pay.

The third question is, What will be the effect upon the economic situation of France? Conceding the collection of a billion marks by this process the share of France would be but 520,000,000, about $125,000,000. The cost of France's army and navy alone is now 5,000,000,000 francs, or $350,000,000 annually. Its total expenditures are about $3,500,000,000. Its revenue from Germany would thus be but little more than one-third of its total, making this reparations revenue an item of comparative insignificance. But the immediate result of the French move has been to send the franc down from 7.41 last Wednesday to 6.69 yesterday. With thirty-six billion francs in circulation, that decline represents a loss in the value and purchasing power of times the total that M. Poincare expects to get from Germany in a year by his "productive guarantees." Of course, exchange may react, but with the French Government spending nearly double its revenues and increasing its debts constantly and largely, and with the opinion of the world fixed in the conviction that its present course must prove as disastrouse to French as to other countries, it is to be expected that the economic situation of France will grow very much worse instead of better, that it will not only fail to profit by its policy but will lose tremendously. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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MUST WED FOR MONEY

Frank Donovan, Los Angeles street car conductor, who must wed within one year to claim a fortune of one hundred thousand dollars left by his grandmother in Delaware. He says he hasn't made up his mind whether to marry or not.

NAILING UP SCHOOL HOUSES

St. Louis Globe-Democrat

Representative W. E. Whitecotton of Monroe County is said to be the nominal leader of the Democrats in the House at Jefferson City. Is he also the actual leader? Does he represent the views of Democrats generally in the Legislature and the the policies he outlines for enactment to have the support of those Democrats? We do not believe it. The public will not be deeply moved by the clash at official salaries he says he is about to undertake, though it ought to be remembered that the calls from private life at attractive remuneration may leave the state handicapped in the market where efficient, well qualified men and women are in much demand. But Mr. Whitecotton's slash takes in our ill-paid Judges and other ill-paid officials of our system of justice. And he seems particularly bent on lessening the rewards of those who seek a career in the educational field. The pay of County Superintendent of Public Schools is to be cut and what he calls the "Teachers' Syndicate" is going to receive his attention. What is this "Teachers' Syndicate?" Has anybody aside from Mr. Whitecotton ever heard of it? Perhaps he means that there is a sort of teachers' "bloc" in this state, but the interests of the schools and the public are so closely entwined, so nearly identical, that if there were any such thing it would be the public's "bloc."

From educational stagnation in a wide area of Missouri we have advanced to the point where the average salary paid a teacher is $91 a month for eight months' work, or an average of $728 a year. In 1920 it was only $584 a year and as late as 1919 it was but $560. Local levies for school purposes had reached $33,000,000 in 1921, or only about $10 for each man, woman and child in the state. Our schools are still far from being what they ought to be, but Mr. Whitecotton would cut the very nutriment on which their life and future growth depend. It had been thought that the issue of an adequate training for our Missouri children had been fought out to a victorious end, but it furtherbattling must be done, the forces that stand for education in this state should place themselves in readiness and decide the thing for all time. If the column that is marching under the banners of a new hope and more devoted loyalty for Missouri is to be turned back, let us know it now. The House "leader" informs us of a program that is to be carried out "if we have to nail up every schoolhouse in the state." He will realize that he has been in a fight before he executes that program. How many other members are about to equip themselves with hammer and nails and join him in his patriotic work?

We are going to provide more money, not less money, for educational work of all kinds. Betterment of our wretched rural school must go on. The country boy must have equal opportunity with the city boy in high school training. That worthy institution of excellent traditions, our State University, of high rank in all other respects, has long been a Cinderella in the matter of financial support among state institutions of its class generally. It asked for $4,716,100 in 1921 to meet great needs and it got $2,600,000. In the same year appropriations for five other state universities ranged from $7,896,818 in Kansas to $14,000,000 in Michigan, the average for all five being $10,916,072. That is, Missouri University got only about one-sixth of what one institution got and less than a fourth of the average for the five. Is this ungenerous grant also to be cut? Instead of providing new buildings for our Missouri young men and women, are some of the buildings already provided also to be nailed up?

Mr. Whitecotton says a "Teachers' Syndicate" has "bankrupted" Iowa and he warns Missouri of its coming fate. Missouri, every other state in the Union, might rejoice to suffer from the same kind of "bankruptcy" from which Iowa suffers. In no other state are the rewards of effort and the essentials of well being more widely distributed. In some years the value of its products per unit exceeds that of all states. Let us try the "bankruptcy" that has brought intelligent, thrifty, wealthy Iowa so low. It would mean almost unimaginable blessing for this state.

THE AVERAGE STUDENT

There is a certain conflict in schools and colleges between the interests of exceptionally qualified students and those of average ability. Parents of bright boys and girls sometimes complain that their children are held back by the more ordinary students.

In some of the colleges there is a tendency to imitate the English Universities, in the special chances they give to the exceptional man. Young people who have unusual gifts get impatient at what seems to them the slow pace of the whole class. Sometimes in the lack of sufficient occupation they get into mischief. Many students would be glad of some system that would allow them to work independently, and make as rapid progress as their exceptional talents allow.

In this democratic country, however, it is of first importance to see that the average boy and girl gets the most careful attention. The genius can look out for himself. If he gets impatient with the slow pace of his fellows, he should take extra work or go in for other useful activities.

Our people may have splendid and gifted leaders, but if the ordinary run of people fail to acquire higher ideals and broader intelligence, out of their school courses, they will not follow after the best leaders, but will be influenced by those of superficial intelligence and chimerical notions.

The teachers who take the pains to explain the lessons slowly and carefully to the duller section of their classes perform a great service. It is more pleasurable to stimulate the geniuses and take satisfaction in the rapid growth of the more gifted pupils. But a chain is only as strong as its weakest links, and a country can not go ahead faster than its average permits. If the country's average minds can become patriotic, able to distinguish false leaders from the true, and if they can acquire habits of industry and thrift, the country will take care of itself.

A bill has been introduced in the New York legislature making any person who sells intoxicating liquor which causes the death of a human being guilty of murder. The man who sells poison liquor that causes the death of the purchaser is guilty of murder whether any law says so or not.

Since Great Britain refused to let George do it, it begins to look like it isn't going to be done.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Hopkins Has "Hold Up."

Last Friday evening, two men, a long and a short one, drove to the plant of the Hopkins Electric Light Company, says the Hopkins Journal. It was just dusk and before Roy Ellis, the day man at the plant, realized what the mission of the strangers was, he was tapped on the head and rendered unconscious, When he awoke, his watch and two dollars in money was gone and he was left with a pair of very black eyes and a sore head. No trace of the hold up men has so far been found.

"Say It With Flowers."

Engelmann's Fresh Cut Sweet Peas only 35c per dozen, 3 dozen for $1.00, during Maryville's Community Sales Week, January 6 to 13. All plants in our greenhouses, regardless of kind or size, 25 per cent less than regular prices during this Sales Week.

QUALITY at reasonable prices is Engelmann's best advertisement.

ALFRED ENGELMANN, "The Florist."
Phones 17. 1001 South Main St.

Ford

Interesting Facts

105,799 FORD Cars and Trucks Retailed in December

Approximately the Same Number are Scheduled for Delivery This Month.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

This volume of deliveries to actual owners is entirely unprecedented for this time of the year—

It has taxed the manufacturing ability of the Ford plants working at full capacity—

It indicates a volume of business during the rapidly approaching months of "heavy demand" which will be far beyond the maximum production schedule which the Ford Motor Company has set—

And that means a Ford shortage even more acute than the one which existed last Spring and Summer.

Dealers' stocks all over the country are low—there are no reserves to draw upon to meet the demands for delivery—

There is no way in which dealer reserves can be built up as deliveries have been made to customers as fast as cars could be manufactured since last April.

The only way you can protect your desire to obtain prompt delivery of a Ford even at this time is to place your order immediately.

This emphasizes more strongly than anything we could possibly say the necessity of your making prompt arrangements with a Ford Dealer for the listing of your order, particularly if you are contemplating the purchase of a Ford car or truck for use this spring or summer.

We believe you are entitled to know these facts as they actually exist.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY
DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

Barmann Auto Co.

Authorized Ford Sales and Service Station—Maryville, Mo.

TOWNSENDS
MAIN AT FOURTH

If LOW Prices are attractive, the PRICES we quote for

FRIDAY

ought to appeal to you

13½ lbs Fine Granulated Sugar for **$1.00**

1 lb carton Bedford Creamery Butter for....49c

Fresh Bread, the large 10c loaves, with each purchase of two loaves, you get one free.

Morrell's best Hams, skin and fat off, special price..19½c lb—half or whole.

3 lbs Calif. Pink Beans for 25c

1 lb cans K C Baking Powder for 15c

Fresh Parsnips, 6 lbs for..25c

Two No. 1 cans Van Camp's Chili 25c

Nice fresh Carrotts, 4 lbs ..15c

10 bars Ben Hur, Crystal White, Electric Spark or Pearl White Soap 43c One 10c bar Creme Oil toilet soap free.

8 lbs Shelled Popcorn for..25c

Large pkgs. Arm and Hammer Brand Sal Soda 10c

10c large oval cakes Castile Soap, 4 for.....25c

10 lbs Red Globe Onions..25c

Best Comb Honey, large frames, each 20c

Gallon pails Maple flavored Syrup 75c

Round cartons Rolled Oats, 2 for.....15c

Bulk Sauer Kraut, 4 lbs for 25c

20c pkgs. Grape Nuts for..15c

15c pkgs. Corn Flakes or Post Toasties 11c

20c cans Del Monte Red or Green Pimentos 15c

"Curtis" Pimentos, can..10c

Best quality Sliced Bacon any amount, per lb...40c

Fancy large Grape Fruit ..10c

Cream of Wheat, pkg.....20c

8 lbs Solid Cabbage for....25c

Fancy quality Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs for.....25c

In your container—buy best Lard Friday, per lb..13½c —Any amount.

Jack Frost Pan Cake Flour (self-rising) 15c per pkg.

Jack Frost Pancake Flour, 50c pkgs. for.....38c

Yorkshire Farm Brand Mince Meat, bulk, per lb.....20c

None Such Brand Condensed Mince Meat, per carton..20c

15c pkgs. Campfire Marshmallows for 10c

Try Blue Hill Cheese 15c cartons. Pimento or Green Chili mighty good.

3 choice Grape Fruit for...25c

Best quality Celery.....15c

Sun Kist Naval Oranges 4c and 5c each.

5 lb sacks fresh ground Graham Flour 35c

10 lb sacks new Corn Meal for 22c

48 lb sacks Economy Flour for $1.50

48 lb sacks High Chief Flour for.....$1.75

Cupid Brand Hominy, big size cans, 2 for.....15c

100 lb sacks Scratch Feed for $1.90

100 lb sacks Crushed Oyster Shell for 90c

100 lb sacks Morten's Meat Salt for $1.10

Minnesota round White Potatoes, bushel 65c

Minnesota round white Potatoes, sack of 2½ bu. $1.50

Fresh bulk Graham Crackers, made in the Sunshine factory. Special for Friday 15c lb

Morrell's Eureka Bacon, lean sugar cured, lb.....22½c

Pic Nic Hams, 6 to 8 lbs, per lb 12c

Roasted Peaberry Coffee, (blue bag), lb.....25c

Brick Cheese, per lb.....25c

Fresh Oysters, pint.....40c
Gallon $2.75

Bulk Peaberry and Java Blended Coffee, per lb..30c

Forsyth's Pork Sausage good supply for Friday 18c per lb.

10c pkgs. Takhoma Biscuits for 5c

O So Good 40c blend coffee, 1 lb cans for.....33c

3 lb cans for.....95c

NICKEL PLATE COFFEE has that appetizing, hunger-stirring aroma which makes you eager for meal time.

1 lb sealed cans for.....45c

3 lb sealed cans for.....$1.25

Society

O. E. S. Installation

The Rosanna Chapter No. 262 Order of Eastern Star, will have a public installation of officers Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This will be followed by a program and social hour. A business meeting will be held at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Hopper Hostess

The Penelope Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. F. Hopper on West Second street. Progressive dominoes were played at four tables and at the conclusion of the games refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. A. Hill and Mrs. B. M. Chandler. Twelve members were present, and Mrs. Hill, Miss Alice Braniger and Mrs. Chandler were guests at the meeting.

Lone Valley Club Meets

The Lone Valley Community Club and some women of the Sunrise district met at the home of Mrs. Rile Carmichael yesterday afternoon. The women tacked a comfort and did some sewing for a sick neighbor. Those present were Mrs. John Carmichael, Mrs. Heman Sears, Mrs. John Wagner, Mrs. Harry Hartness, Mrs. Harry Zook, Mrs. Frank Riley, Mrs. William Ritter, Mrs. John Sexton, Mrs. Cora Hubbard, Mrs. John Mahan and the host.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Sam Hutchinson entertained a number of children after school yesterday afternoon at her home near Graham in honor of the first birthday anniversary of her daughter, Jean. The time was spent in games after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The guests were Miss Alice Barr, teacher of the Hickory Grove school ,and Mildred, Neva and Harold Gaddy, Wayne and Louise Lowrance, Beulah and Audrey Herron, and Neal Marcus.

Herron Homemaking Circle

An all-day meeting of the Herron Homemaking Circle was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. V. A. Guthrie. A course in garment making was started under the direction of the club's instructors, Mrs. Guthrie and Mrs. L. E. Rogers. The first lesson was on garment cutting and six perfect patterns were made. The members enjoyed a cafeteria dinner at noon. Mrs. John Lockhart was a guest at the meeting, and the members present were Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Mrs. Miles Nichols, Mrs. S. E. Fisher, Mrs. L. E. Rogers, Mrs. Orb Griffey, Mrs. Orville Willhoyte, Mrs. Dave Neidel, Miss Zilla Everest, Miss Mary Taylor, and the hostess. The club will meet next Wednesday in an all-day session at the home of Mrs. Dave Neidel. All members who were unable to attend yesterday's meeting are asked to bring material for patterns.

Neighborly Club

Mrs. Amanda Hoblitzell was hostess to the Neighborly Club yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Montgomery in Skidmore. At the business meeting preceding the program plans for a musical tea February 21 at the home of Mrs. Montgomery were discussed. The affair will be open to the public and a silver offering will be taken. The program was on "George Eliot," a prominent English writer. Mrs. Montgomery told of the life of the writer, and Mrs. Inez Loucks gave a condensed review of "Adam Bede," the publication of which placed George Eliot in the first rank of writers of fiction. Mrs. R. A. Walker gave a review of "Romola," which was published in 1863. Ten members were in attendance at the meeting. Mrs. Ida Miller will be hostess to the club next Wednesday when a program on John Ruskin, the English prose writer, will be given.

Essay Contest Prizes.

The W. C. T. U. met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. S. Wolcott on South Market street. The local organization decided to offer three prizes for the best essays on either one of these subjects, "Why There Should Be No Wine and Beer Amendment to the Volstead Act," and "The Cost of Cigarettes—Financial, Physical, Mental, Moral and Social." Students of the Maryville High School only can compete in the contest. The first prize will be $5.00, the second, $3.00, and the third, $2.00. Plans for an open meeting at the First Methodist Church were discussed and the date of the affair will be announced soon. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. A. W. Littler.

THAT BAD BACK.

Do you have a dull, steady ache in the small of the back—sharp, stabbing twinges when stooping or lifting—distressing urinary disorders? For bad back and weakened kidneys Maryville residents recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Maryville statement.

Miss M.H. Donahue, 724 North Mulberry Street, says: "My back caused me a great deal of trouble and I felt miserable and worn out. Sharp shooting pains often caught me in the small of my back. My back was lame and sore and occasionally dizzy spells came over me and left me in a weak condition. A friend advised Doan's Kidney Pills and two boxes not only brought great relief but completely cured me. I am glad to say these few words in praise of such a good reliable remedy as Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Miss Donahue had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N.Y.

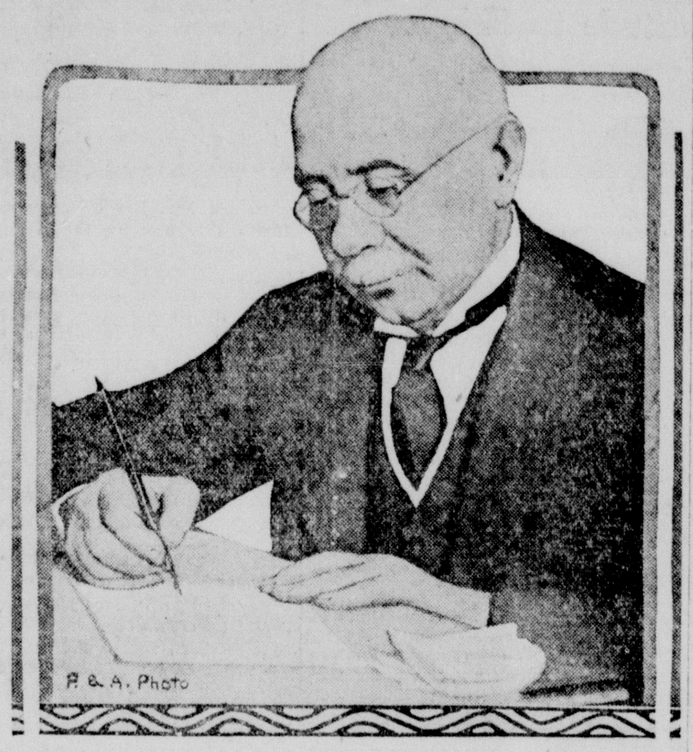
Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Child-birth

Valuable Illustrated Book Sent Free

How thousands of women, by the simple method of an eminent physician, have avoided unnecessary miseries through many months and up to the moment Baby has arrived, is fully explained in the remarkable book, "Motherhood and the Baby." Tells also what to do before and after baby comes, probable date of birth, baby rules, etc., and about "Mother's Friend," used by three generations of mothers, and sold in all drug stores everywhere. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally, is safe, free from narcotics, permits easier natural readjustment of muscles and nerves during expectancy and child-birth. Start using it today. Mrs. E. E. Kerger, Slayton, Minn., says: "It pulled me through." Send for book today, to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA-35, Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all drug stores.

Employees Are Given His Business



Believing that his employees have the first right to a business they have helped to build up, Henry A. Dix turned over his $1,000,000 concern to them and will spend the rest of his life, without salary, aiding them to continue its success. The corporation is the Henry A. Dix & Sons company, manufacturers of women's cotton dresses and nurses' uniforms, in New York city and operating factories at Millville, Somerville, and Bridgeton, N. J.

"Yellow Kid" Tells Boys How He Did It

Joseph "Yellow Kid" Weil, one of the most notorious con men in the United States, who was pardoned a few days ago by Governor Small of Illinois, gave a lecture to a boys' brotherhood club. He told how he had spent $15,000 to put over a $100,000 swindle and how, although he got the $100,000, it failed in the long run.

URGES PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM AUTOS

Washington, Jan. 11 (Capital News Service).—The arousing of the Nation over the increasing death toll taken by the automobile is evident in the many proposals as to how fatalities shall be prevented. One municipality is subjecting all arrested for reckless driving to sanity tests; an oculist suggests that no person be given a license without an examination of the eyes, and if glasses be found necessary, requiring their use; traffic experts devise one way street systems; police chiefs urge more drastic laws, and so on.

Dr. Henry C. Lauden, of Chicago, suggests that mathematices be given a chance. "No one knows," said Dr. Lauden, "what causes accidents. We know of any individual accident that it was because of too great speed, slippery streets, brakes which didn't hold, neglect of signalling, etc., but not of accidents as a whole. We have no real accident statistics. If, for instance, we could say that of five thousand accidents in a given peroid of time, in a given section of a given city, three thousand were caused by poor brakes, we could immediately make it mandatory to have all brakes examined monthly. If we know that of five thousand accidents, four thousand came from failure to give, or observe, signals, we would make the law more severe on violations. If we proved that any larger percentage of accidents involved trucks, or taxicabs, than the percentage of such vehicles bore to the whole number of vehicles, we could insist on higher standards of operation by such drivers.

"Here is a great chance for some institution with the money and the time to gather and work out the results from such statistics. And as a very large proportion of accidents involve children, on which the state spends much money to turn them into good citizens, it seems reasonable to suggest it as a Federal or a State activity."

Empire Theatre

Tonight

10c 20-2c

Cullen Landis, in "WATCH YOUR STEP."

Also Comedy.

Friday

10c 20-2c

Wm. S. Hart, in "WHITE OAK."

Also Comedy.

Saturday

10c 20-2c

Dustin Farnum, in "OATHBOUND."

Also Comedy.

A PLEASANT PLACE FOR GENTLE FOLKS.

official COMMUNITY SALE

Additional Cuts During This Community Sale

Men's heavy gray cotton Sweaters, large roll collar, 2 pockets, a real sweater at 98c

Men's brown khaki Coveralls, regular price $2.98 at $2.49

Alarm Clocks, 1 year guarantee, at 98c

Pocket Watches, 1 year guarantee at 98c

Men's Gunnell driving high top Gloves, regular price $3.98 at ..... $2.98 pair

Men's heavy Duck Coats, slicker and blanket lined, sizes 36 only, regular price $6.50 at $2.50

Heavy tick Mitts, for this sale only at ..... 10c pair

Double thumb and double palm Husking Mitts, heavy weight, special at ..... $1.50 dozen

25 per cent reduction on all Ladies' Blouses.

Boys' or girls' chinchilla Overcoats, regular price $5.90 at $2.49

Toilet Paper, regular price 10c roll at 4 for 25c

Aluminum Percolators at 98c

It will pay you to visit our store and judge for yourself, whether you are saving or not. Be sure and ask for S. & H. Green Trading Stamps; they are valuable.

Joe Cohn

THE POPULAR PRICE STORE

North Side Square

Yehle Dry Goods Co.

MARYVILLE'S REAL CITY STORE

Bargain Basement

Special Values for the Clearance Sale

The Community Sale closes Saturday night. Have you taken advantage of this opportunity to supply your every need? We are offering our entire stock of high grade merchandise at a reduction during this Community-January Clearance Sale.

Here are a few of the values that are arranged in the Bargain Basement:

official COMMUNITY SALE

Corsets at $1.00

Petticoats at 89c

Pettibockers at ..... 89c and $1.09

Silk Teddy Suits 99c

Brassieres at 39c

Stockings for women and children, and men's socks 19c

Black and brown stockings for women 25c

Outing Gowns $1.00

Outing Sleepers 69c

Shoes, pair $1.00

Union Suits, bleached, medium weight, assorted sizes and styles for women 89c

Men's winter weight union suits, gray 89c

One table of fancy baskets, each 50c

One table containing toilet preparations, candle sticks, nut bowls, cretonne novelties, Japanese Lacquerware, pottery, etc., each 50c

One table of fancy baskets, toilet preparations, children's purses and vanity cases, etc. 19c

One table containing toilet soap, gloves, winsor ties, bar pins, towels, crochet threads, ash trays, toilet preparations, etc. 9c

One lot of single blankets, gray and tan, special at each 75c

One lot of single cotton blankets, tan and gray, each 89c

Plaid cotton blankets 66x80, assorted colors, heavy weight, the pair $4.25

All other cotton and wool blankets at a reduction.

3 lb quilted Cotton Batts, special at 90c

A. C. A. quilt Batt, each 22c

One lot of outing flannel, 25 inches wide, dark and light, the yard 10c

36 inch Percale and 27-inch gingham, the yard 19c

Slip-on Sweaters in all wool, and heavy weight cotton Sweaters, special at $1.95

Other special values are arranged in this Bargain Section.

Bargains are arranged in every section. Don't wait until the sale closes. Come now.

Forumettes

Have you ever stopped
To think that the things
To avoid doing often are more
Important than the things to do?

Where do you suppose the man you are seeking goes, when you ask his stenographer for him and she informs you that he has "Just stepped out."

Who of us can't remember the old time trap drummer with his collections of rattles, bells, whistles and other noise making equipment? He has given way to the jazz drummers.

A lot of men have found out "How to eat their cake and have it." They eat the other fellows and keep their own.

A bachelor remarked to us the other day that courtship frequently turned out unhappily because it was successful.

Uncle Abner the town philosopher, says there is no denser form of ignorance than dishonesty.

Remember the skating days of your youth when you and the other skaters were troubled with weak ankles and you had to strap them up tight. "Them days are gone forever" a shoe salesman first informs us. He says the constant wearing of low shoes has strengthened the ankles and the leg muscles.

With airplanes traveling 300 miles an hour, how would you like to be on one which would make a quick stop at that speed.

Many a Maryville man has made a monkey of himself without the aid of glands.

We read the other day that Uncle Joe Cannon had sworn off smoking. Next we will hear of the volcanoes swearing off erupting.

We can't see why there should be so much fuss raised when some girl who has no talent or acting ability runs off to try to be a movie star. She should stand a good chance of landing as from what we can see on the silver sheet talent and ability are not requirements.

It is proper to regulate the automobile traffic but it would not be a bad plan to regulate the pedestrian traffic as well.

Louise, the stenographer, says it looks to her like there are more light headed people than people under weight.

Vagrant Musings.

Women regard everything important while to a man only those matters involving money are important.

Perhaps the apathy on the part of the voters of which the politicians are always complaining is due to nausea.

It is far better to be a poor conversationist than to be a good one and a bore.

To a lot of women alimony my be defined as an improvement on a husband.

The Virtues Of Yesterday.

You could be assured of a few quiet evenings with no movies to go to or radio programs to listen to.

Graham

Mrs. Ed Black received word Monday of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Berry of St. Joseph. The mother of Teddy Berry who makes his home with Mrs. Black.

Mrs. Harry Wright entertained Monday, Mrs. Anna Yount and baby of Nebraska, Mrs. Louise Steel of Montana and Mrs. Finkbeiner and on Tuesday Misses Florence and Lura Gaddy.

The tenant house on the R. B. Gex farm burned Sunday afternoon. Harry Hale lived in the house and lost everything.

Irene Hughes, the oldest daughter of Dwight Hughes and Charles Parson were married last Saturday.

Mrs. McGinnis of near Skidmore is staying with Miss Cora Miller and helping care for Grandma Miller who is quite poorly.

The Guild will meet with Mrs. Walter Freytag this week.

Mrs. Clifford Frost and daughter and Mrs. Bagby of Skidmore were week end guests of Mrs. Charles Groves.

Last Wednesday night a joint meeting of the Eastern Star and Masons and installation of officers. Mrs. Will Wright and Mrs. Catherine Williams of Maitland were in attendance and helped install the officers.

Mrs. George Bear and daughter entertained last Sunday in honor of Mr. Bear's birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Willis McIntyre and children of Maitland, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mowry and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Mowry and family, Everett Mowry and mother.

Mrs. Sarah E. Kellar and son, D. E. Kellar of Cherry Box, Mo., Edna Buckley of Mound City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schmidt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown and family and Lewis Lawson.

Misses Florence and Lura Gaddy butchered Tuesday. Jim Lourance, Sam Hutchinson, George Herron, Ray Marcus and George Gaddy were there for dinner, we won't say they all helped butcher but they did eat dinner as the "girls" are some of the finest cooks in the county.

WIFE DRANK, SMOKED AND GOT ARRESTED, HE SAYS

Bucyrus, Ohio, Jan. 11.—Claiming that his wife smoked a package of cigarettes daily, got drunk regularly and was a regular visitor at the Crestline police station, John T. McGintis applied for a divorce. He also accused her of unfaithfulness. They were married at Crestline May 10, 1920.

SKIDMORE EAGLES DEFEAT THE MARYVILLE INDEPENDENT TEAM

The Skidmore Eagles defeated the Maryville Independents in a slow game on the Maryville court last night. The final score was 11 to 8 and the score at the end of the first half being 6 to 4. Steiger of the College refereed the game.

Token of Gratitude to Skipper

Miss Thelma Edwards presenting the commandant of the French liner La Savoie, Captain Henri Boisson, with a bronze clock and candlesticks for the mantle of his stateroom, the gift of the passengers on a recent Havre-New York trip of the Savoie. This was a token of gratitude for the captain's courage and seamanship in bringing his vessel safely through the terrible storms of that week.

PARNELL NEWS.

(By Willing Workers).

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Miller and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller Sunday.

Mrs. Goldie Simmons and Guy Simmons motored to St. Joseph Tuesday to purchase goods for their store.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeFreece and Mrs. Sparks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith Sunday. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Smith, who was celebrating her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Lizzie Logan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waske at Conception from Wednesday until Sunday.

H. S. Kromme of St. Joseph visited Sunday and Monday with his cousin, Mrs. J. S. Matteson and Mr. Matteson.

Ben Seyster assisted in invoicing at the Gaynor restaurant Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bird and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Miller Sunday.

The Royal Neighbors installed officers for 1923 Tuesday evening. Mrs. Matt Faulkner of Blockton, Iowa, assisted with the installing. During the social hour games were played and a lunch consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cake, peaches and coffee was served by the ladies.

Mrs. Ed Busby, Eugene, Byron, Harrell and Helen Busby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bird Sunday evening and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Echterling Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Klaas has been ill the last few days.

Mrs. Wm. Beckman is in the country helping care for her daughter, Mrs. James Barber, who is very ill of pneumonia.

Both the Parnell boys' and girls' basketball teams will play at Worth Friday evening.

Charles Sisson and Roy Birkenholz were in Maryville on business Saturday.

C. C. Heilmers of Maryville was in Parnell on business Tuesday.

Father Odilo was called to Clyde Tuesday by the death of a brother-in-law.

Leslie G. Somerville and Bert Cooper were business visitors at the Parnell school Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg went to Kansas City Monday to stay about three or four weeks.

Zella and Leota Harris are staying with Mrs. Jane Wilson and attending school while their home is under quarantine.

The fourth number of the lyceum course will be given at the opera house Thursday night, January 18. Prof. Harry A. Miller will give readings and impersonations and he will be assisted in the program by both vocal and instrumental music, furnished by the College. Seats are on sale at Hall's store.

Joe Skidmore Sick

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skidmore, Jr., were called to Guilford yesterday by the serious condition of Mr. Skidmore's father, Joseph Skidmore, Sr., the result of a fall which Mr. Skidmore received last Friday morning.

KANSAS UNIVERSITY HAS STUDENT HONOR SYSTEM

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 11.—Students of the school of law at Kansas University have instituted the honor system in examinations. While assembled in convocation recently the students voted to adopt a system, whereby each student caught cheating or giving aid in examinations will be reported to a member of the faculty. The members of the law school classes pledged themselves to do all in their power to apprehend cheaters and expose them. "Kangaroo court" for the offenders will follow, it is said.

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Bring in your grain and have it ground free of charge.

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They will suggest and Help You Economize.

Plate Boiling Beef, lb	10c
Choice Chuck Roast, lb	17½c
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Prime Rib Roast, lb	20c
Lean Boiling Meat, lb	15c
Fresh ground Hamburger, lb	10c

We have reduced our price of milk to 10c a quart or 5c a pint. Cream to 20c a pint or 10c a half pint.

Pork Shoulder Roast, lb	17½c
Whole Shoulder, lb	14c
Pork Chops, lb	23c
Pure Pork Sausage, lb	15c
Veal Stew, lb	14c
Veal Roast, lb	20c
Veal Chops, lb	27c

We have enlarged our stock of canned goods, breakfast foods, cookies, and crackers. Include your wants with meat orders.

2 Dill Pickles for	5c
Peanut Butter, lb	15c
Bacon Squares, lb	14c
Extra Select Oysters, pint	45c
2 lbs Gem Nut Butter	45c
Playfair Peas, 2 cans	25c
Oscaloosa Sugar Corn	9c
No. 2 can Spinach	15c
Nile Peaches and Apricots, No. 2½ can	18c
No. 2 can Tomatoes	11c

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A Real Snap in
Ladies' Suits
All in the house at ½ price.

Men's high grade flannel shirts, $5.00 values $2.95

Men's good heavy blue work shirts 79c

Men's army last solid leather work shoes..$2.95

Men's fine 75c wool hose 48c

1 lot of men's Sweaters up to $2.00 values.....95c

Children's shoes, all new styles, black and brown, $2.50 and $3.00 values $1.98

Children's good weight ribbed union suits..48c

Men's pants, a new shipment this week, at clearaway prices— $1.95, $2.98, $3.98, $4.98

Good heavy tan cotton blankets, extra special pair $1.69

$12.50 wool blankets $7.48 pair.

A Shipment of Ladies' Coats

Please note that this is not a clearaway sale, but a selling of new coats bought and offered for clearaway prices.

Ladies' Coat Sweaters
at ½ PRICE.

Men's fine quality extra heavy fleeced union suits $1.19

1 lot gingham dresses up to $3.00 values ...$1.48

$2.00 ladies' silk Holeproof hose $1.59

$1.50 ladies' silk Holeproof hose 98c

Ladies wool fibre hose 59c

Ladies' heavy cotton hose 12c

Men's silk dress shirts, all new patterns, $5.00 values $3.95

1 lot of ginghams, 30c values 19c

72 inch fine mercerized table linen 69c

1 lot hair nets, 10c values, 7 for.....25c

3 lb stitched cotton batt 95c

54 inch best quality table padding ....$1.29 yard

Ladies' silk blouse up to $8.00 values at....$4.95

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In our Dry Goods Department you will find a host of interesting bargains, too numerous to list, all carrying attractive price concessions.

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It will pay you to investigate the many reductions offered in our Shoe section.

Don't fail to embrace this great opportunity to effect savings of worth in every line.

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Plenty of Coal out at the DeLand Coal Company mine. Two blocks west of the Branson Hotel, Quitman, Mo.—$7.00 per ton at the mine.

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Quitman, Mo.

HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

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IDENTITY OF THE MASTER-SPY

WHO was the mysterious "H" who directed the operations of the Germanic forces in the United States both before and during the period of the World war?

Was this personage a man with a wide-spread knowledge of American military procedure and an almost uncanny sense of foresight, or was she a woman, with all of a woman's ability to worm secrets from diplomatic circles and untangle problems to which she held but the slightest clues?

These, in brief, are the questions which puzzled—and still puzzle—the master minds of the United States secret service and the officials of the Department of Justice connected with the defeating of Germanic propaganda on this side of the Atlantic. That, even after the deportation of Von Bernstorff and Von Papen, there was some individual who directed the movements of the pro-Germans in the United States and Canada is apparent from the very nature of the plans which they attempted to carry through—plans which included the attempted importation of a large number of dissatisfied Hindus, the securing of the plans of the battleship Pennsylvania, the placing of time-bombs on several large United States transports, signaling to sea from a number of Atlantic ports and the financing of the famous "peace movement" to which a number of prominent Americans were induced to lend the power of their names.

But, in spite of the fact that government operatives engineered the arrests of several men and at least two women who were intimately connected with high official circles in Germany, the trail to the master-spy—concealed under the cloak of the single letter "H" was sufficiently well hidden never to be completely uncovered.

The closest approach to the actual location of this personage was in the arrest of a self-styled baroness in Tennessee, immediately after this charming woman had succeeded in penetrating to the innermost secrets of Fort Oglethorpe and a number of other important posts in the eastern section of the country. In the presentation of the government's case at the ensuing trial, the United States district attorney made the following statement:

"When war was declared between France and Germany, the husband of the 'Baroness' was en route to London. While in the middle of the Mediterranean, between Suez and Marseilles, he made arrangements to land at the latter port and go from there to London instead of continuing his voyage by way of Gibraltar. However, the 'Baroness' sent him a wireless just before he reached Marseilles, advising him that war was about to be declared and that it would be better for him to remain aboard ship. When the ship touched Marseilles, the baron offered $1,000 for an automobile to take him to the Italian frontier, but was unable to secure a vehicle. He continued his voyage and landed at Southampton on the day following declaration of war with Germany. He was interned immediately and remained in camp for three weeks, during which the 'Baroness' intervened with a number of British officials and secured the release of her husband upon his promise as an officer and a gentleman not to take arms against England during the war, a pledge in which she joined.

"Shortly after his release from the internment camp, the captain and his wife sailed for New York, cloaking their identity under the mask of ordinary steerage passengers. The 'Baroness' has admitted that she had been in almost constant communication with Germany, both by letter and cablegram, and that she had been on terms of intimacy with several members of the kaiser's family."

But while—like Wolf Von Ingel, Ram Chandra, Robert Fay, Warner Horn and other German agents arrested in the United States, the "Baroness" admitted the existence of a chief who directed all the movements of the Teutonic forces in America, she maintained that she herself had no idea as to his identity, for all her instructions had been signed merely with the single letter "H."

Who was this "H?" Perhaps the memoirs of the kaiser or some of the other officials of the German government may eventually clear up this point, but, until then, it appears destined to remain one of the riddles of the war, covered by a veil of mystery, woven with true German efficiency.

Mother's Gentle Hand.

The little boy in this story from "Touche a Tout" was evidently a firm believer in the old adage, "Of two evils choose the less." Turning a corner at full speed he collided with the minister.

"Where are you running to, my little man?" asked the minister. "Home!" panted the boy. "Ma's going to spank me." "What!" gasped the astonished minister. "Are you eager to have your mother spank you that you run home so fast?" "No," shouted the boy over his shoulder, as he resumed his homeward flight, "but if I don't get there before pa, he'll do it.

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Classified "want," one cent per word first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

TELEPHONE Batteries and Hot Shots—Holt Supply Co. 1-11

Purebred S. C. R. I. Red cockerels, $1.50 to $2.00, not line bred. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo. D 30-tf

ELECTRIC LAMPS—Holt Supply Co. 1-11

FOR SALE—Pure bred Duroc Boar one of the best you will find any place. Farmers phone 13-13, Walter Dickie. 9-11*

FOR SALE—Oak wood, stove length; also split oak posts. A. B. Wells, Hanamo 552J. 8-22*

FOR SALE—Corn fodder tied in bundles with wire, $3.00 load, Ed Kuster, 1 miles north, Farmers 144. 9-11*

FOR SALE—Buick Six, also new Ford Sedan has never been used. George McMurry. 10-12

FOR SALE—Saturday, clothing, at the home of the late Mrs. Nelson. 10-12*

FOR SALE—Six horse Dempster Gas engine and climax feed grinder in A1 shape. Call Han. 340, Wm. Doffing. 11-13

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington cockerels, $1.25 apiece. Farmers 7-19. Mrs. Earl Cook. 11-13.

FOR SALE—R. C. White Wyandotte cockerels, extra fine birds each. Mrs. Virgil Guthrie, Farmers 11-13. 11-13*

FOR SALE—House, to be moved off property. Hanamo 3665, Henry Foster. 11-17*

FOR SALE—Hickory and oak ridge wood, sawed in stove length; also lot of fine white oak posts. George W. Neal, Pickering, Mo. D29-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Gold fountain pen without cap between 1023 E. 3rd and Remus store. Finder leave here. 10-12*

FOR RENT—7-room modern property, $30 per month or would sell or trade. Mrs. Pearl Allen, Hopkins phone 110L. 10-19*

LOST—Pair truck chains, between Wabash freight depot and 6 miles north of Maryville. Return to W. D. McDonald, Han. 4513. 10-12*

LOST—Kit of Ford tools, in town or west of town. Leave at Maryville Motor Co. 10-12*

LOST—Tortoise shell comb set with colored stones; also one drop pearl ear ring. Return Democrat-Forum. Reward. 11-13

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Mrs. Albert H. Ehrlich, 261 South 17th St. St. Joseph, Mo. 11-12

Fuller Brush man of Cranberry will make Maryville, commencing Monday, January 15. Leave orders with Han. 42. 11-13

FOR RENT—Good Farm with improvements, see George Coler, four west and five miles south of Maryville. 11-13*

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TO WANT ADV. PATRONS

The Democrat-Forum has been accepting want and small classified advertisements over the telephone as a matter of accomodation, but some of our patrons have not appreciated this service. Please bear in mind that these small ads are cash business and that, when they are accepted over the telephone, it is only as a matter of accommodation and with the understanding that payment for same will be brought or sent to this office within three days. The amounts are too small to justify the opening of an account or sending out collectors. (tf)

NOTICE—I have taken charge of the Van Buren Black Smith shop in Pickering, Mo. Will do horse shoeing, wagon work, general smithing and Presto welding. Your patronage will be appreciated. J. B. Windle. 9-11

WANTED TO BUY—Leghorn hens or pullets. Will pay better than market price. D. L. Carmichael, R. 2 Maryville. 9-11*

I WANT TO RENT—House and small patch of ground. Prefer a place close to some town in county. Will rent by year. Inquire at Democrat-Forum. 9-11*

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Jan. 11.—CATTLE — Receipts, 13,500.

HOGS—Receipts, 50,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 17,000.

St. Louis, Jan. 11. — CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500.

Kansas City, Jan. 11.—CATTLE — Receipts, 3,500.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000.

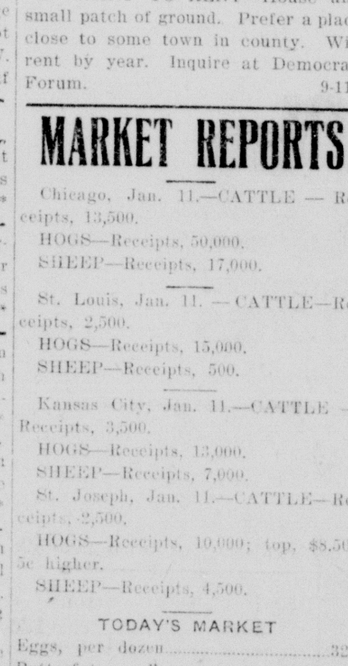
St. Joseph, Jan. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; top, $8.50; 5c higher.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,500.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per dozen	32c
Butterfat, per lb	46c
Hens, per lb	10c to 15c
Springs, per lb	9c to 12c
Roosters, per lb	5c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	11c
Hides, per lb	8c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Witty Individual Put Reckless Drivers Beyond the Possibility of Eternal Salvation.

Speeding motorists have inspired many village scribes to eloquence in the signs warning against extravagant use of gasoline in passing through their localities. A sign in a Jersey town worthy of perpetuation reads: "Drive slow and see our town; drive fast and see our jail"—An American variation of the Russian proverb that "They drive farthest who drive slowly." But the prize warning to speeders is that which confronts the motorist on approaching a little Connecticut village. The Salvation Army, in its practical work of propagating the faith along the highways and byways, had painted a Biblical paraphrase on a railroad culvert to the effect that "Jesus is powerful to save all."

Underneath in fresh letters was added, "except reckless drivers."—Wall Street Journal.

Lafayette's Home a Club.

Lafayette, we are here again! The chateau de Chavagnac in the Upper Loire, birthplace of the illustrious marquis, which the family was unable to retain, has become the property of a group of Americans. Numerous repairs and improvements have been made and the old place is now a club for American visitors.

There is a splendid view from the terrace of the chateau and the air is fine and fresh. Visitors will find comfortable equipment, spacious grounds, a golf course, tennis courts and other athletic features. Also they will have the satisfaction of sojourning beneath the roof which sheltered the infancy of the hero whom they so ardently admire.—From Le Petit Parisien, Paris. (Translated for the Kansas City Star.)

The Way They Are.

In one of the big city railway stations two men labor through the hours to remove wads of chewing gum travelers have tossed on the floor.

They are tolerant, these toilers. They do not denounce an uncontrolled and ill-bred humanity which makes such toil necessary. Patiently they scrape away, freeing the floor of gum so that it is in a suitable state for the application of mop and cleaning fluid.

"No," they say, pausing a moment in their diligent scraping. "No, we ain't got anything against 'em, they're like that. Just exactly like that. That's the way they are."

Color Grades for Honey.

Samples of honey are being received by the United States Department of Agriculture from beekeepers in all parts of the country in connection with the work of establishing reliable color grades for extracted honey. A new type of spectraphotometer will be used in this work, which will be done by agriculturists of the department in co-operation with the division of grades and standards of the bureau of agricultural economics. It is also planned to use the honeys examined in other investigations. The pollen content of the honeys will be identified by the microchemical laboratory of the bureau of chemistry.

Lord Iveagh Butt for Wits.

Lord Iveagh, whose family name is Guinness, recently passed his seventy-fifth birthday, and the occasion was seized upon by the press to recount stories of the earl. The best concerns a conversation between two porters at a railway station in Ireland. "Who's this saloon for?" "That's for the lord lieutenant." And the porter chalked "His X" on the side of the saloon. "And who's the next for?" "That's for Guinness." "Is it; bedad! Then here goes—'His XX.'"—London Mail.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

WANTED THAT CARD TABLE

Boy Was Taking No Chances, Even Though He Was Bidding Against Himself.

He was the most persuasive auctioneer the Woman has ever seen—or heard. There was such a compelling tone to his voice, such a pleading note when the bidding lagged, that the Woman was almost induced to offer a bid or two herself. And that she certainly had had no intention of doing when she had succumbed on a sudden impulse to the alluring invitation of the red flag that announces "Auction today."

The bidding seemed to be going slowly and the auctioneer leaned far forward, exhorting earnestly and pleading with evangelistic fervor. Item number 76, a folding card table, was put upon the stand and a nervous tow-haired youth in the second row bid $1.

"One dollar I am bid. Do I hear two? Will any one make it two. A folding card table in first-class condition. It folds, ladies and gentlemen! A bargain! Will any one say $2?"

I was beginning to wonder whether I couldn't in some way use the table myself when the tow-haired youth spoke again.

"Two dollars," he said.

The auctioneer looked at him scornfully. "Your bid is $1," he said.

The boy's face grew very red under his tow hair, but he stuck to his guns.

"I know, but it's $2 now," he replied firmly.

"Sold," the persuasive auctioneer announced promptly amid general laughter, in which even the boy joined.—Chicago Journal.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

NEVER USE DRUGS
To Relieve or Prevent Colds.
Drugs are liable to have an injurious effect upon the nerves or heart. A pure, healthful, laxative herb tonic like Bulgarian Herb Tea is very effective and positively harmless—just take it steaming hot with lemon juice at bedtime. It helps break up a cold quickly.

HELP FOR GIRLS WHO WORK

Mrs. Lodic Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her

Tyrone, Pa.—"A friend told my husband how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped his wife, so my husband bought me a bottle because I was so run-down, had a nervous weakness, no strength in my body and pains in my left side so bad that I could hardly do my work. Before I was married I used to work in the factory, and I had pains just the same then as I have had since I have done my housework. I would not be without a bottle in the house now. It has stopped the pains all right and I have found out that it is a wonderful body builder, as it has made me well and strong. It is going to be the 'old reliable' with me hereafter, and I am always willing to tell other women how it has helped me. You can use this letter as you wish as I can honestly say that my words are true."—Mrs. M. Lodic, R.F.D. No. 4, Box 40, Tyrone, Pa.

Letters like this bring out the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. They tell of the relief from such pains and ailments after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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COMMUNITY SALE BARGAINS FOR

Friday and Saturday

IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT—

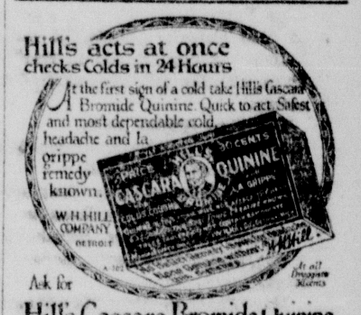
13 lbs Pure Cane Sugar	$1.00
48 lb sack Zephyr Flour	$1.75
48 lb sack B. & M. Cream Flour	$1.50
Better take advantage of these flour prices for Friday and Saturday.	
2 lb pkg. California's nature flavored Prunes, big value, only	35c
2 lb pkg. Blue Ribbon Peeled Peaches	48c
24 lb sack Queen of Pantry Flour	$1.25
15 oz. pkg. Acropolis Brand Seedless Raisin	18c
15 oz. pkg. Acropolis Brand Seeded Raisin	18c
Large can Otoe Brand Hominy	10c
No. 2½ size can Troubadour Yellow Free Peaches in heavy syrup	25c
Large can Royal Baking Powder	45c
25 oz. can K C Baking Powder	20c
California Sweet Prunes, 2 lbs	25c
10 lb pail pure Country Sorghum	65c
Curtis quality glass tumbler ripe Olives	15c
Van Camp Chili Sauce, per jar	25c
Ben Davis Cooking Apples, peck	20c
Pound can Richelieu Plum Pudding	40c
Choice buttons Mushrooms, per can	40c
Gallon can Coliseum Brand Yellow Peaches	50c
Carrots and Parsnips, per lb	5c
Quart can Frontier Pumpkin	15c
Quart can Bumble Bee Kraut	15c
Red Oak Sugar Corn, can	10c
Quart jar Frontier Mince Meat	45c
Belgium Brand sifted Early June Peas, 2 for	25c
Frontier Brand green Lima Beans	15c
Van Camp's Tomato Soup, per can	9c
De Laney Brand No. 2 can Pork and Beans	10c
4 lb carton fresh Baked Fairy Soda Crackers	60c
Fresh shipment Shredded Cocoanut, lb	35c
2 loaves fresh baked Bread	15c
4 lb sack Richelieu Pancake Flour	25c
4 lb carton Jack Frost Buckwheat Flour	45c
Large carton Richelieu Pancake Flour	25c
7 bars Luna White Laundry Soap	25c
Large carton Star Naptha Washing Powder	22c
Oxydol for the most delicate fabrics	9c
6 pkgs. Lighthouse Washing Powder	25c
lb carton Plymouth Rock ground Pepper	25c
Creamo, 1 lb	25c
2 lbs	45c
Leaf Sage, per pkg	8c
60c bottle O-Cedar Polish	50c

HARDING IN LETTER TO FARMERS PREDICTS REMEDIAL LEGIS.

Frederick, Md. Jan. 11—Prediction of immediate legislation designed to help the "economic situation in the agricultural industry," was made by President Harding in a letter read here today at a meeting of farmers. A portion of the letter said:

"Those who have taken note of my address to Congress, will, I assume, have realized the keen interest in behalf of agricultural legislation."

"I feel strongly in favor of such legislation and I feel sure Congress is equally favorable. The political outlook for such legislation is favorable."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ATTENTION

All Modern Woodmen of America are requested to be present Thursday eve at 7:30, January 11.

Joint installation with R. N. A. at 8:30.

Bring your appetites. The ladies have something to show us. All Woodmen who are not members here, cordially invited. Forty years young.

H. D. SNYDER, V. C.
H. S. HOLT, Clerk.

THE KISSINGER GREENHOUSES
will offer entire stock of potted plants from Jan. 6 to 13 at 25 per cent discount. Cut flowers at reasonable prices. Hanamo 374. Block south of Hospital.

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A5TH GRADE GIVES AN ASSEMBLY TODAY

IS GIVEN UNDER DIRECTION OF MISS PEARL RINEHART

A PLAYLET IS GIVEN

"When the Sun Stayed in Bed," Is the Title—Ten in the Cast

A grade assembly was given by the pupils of the A 5th grade, taught by Miss Pearl Rinehart, this afternoon at 2:50 o'clock. A playlet entitled "When the Sun Stayed in Bed" was given with the following cast of characters:

The Sun—Stuart Bush.
Lavender Cloud—Genevieve Miller.
Rosy Cloud—Floy Hall.
Golden Cloud—Donna Helpley.
White Cloud—Teresa Donahue.
Stars—Dora Masters, Elizabeth Edwards, Margery Penisten, Madgel Penisten.
Mary Shadow—Vera Mae Piverel.
Johnny Shadow—Ralph Hahn.
Lark—John Lee Cockayne.
Honeybee—Forrest Wray.

This was one of a series of grade assemblies that are given by the different rooms in the grades. All of the programs are different and many interesting features are given in these assemblies.

JOHN LAMAR'S PAIGE IS TOTAL LOSS IN GARAGE FIRE

Shortly after 11 o'clock last night fire was discovered in the roof of the garage of John Lamar on West Edwards, which resulted in a total loss of his car and the garage. It is presumed that the fire started from electric light wires near the roof. Mr. Lamar's car, which was a aPige, is covered by insurance. He used his car yesterday afternoon and placed it in the garage about 5 o'clock Many people hearing the alarm, or seeing the blaze, went to the fire.

Miss Grace M. Shepherd of the State Teachers College will leave in the morning for Jefferson City where she will attend a meeting of the legislative committee of the State Teachers Association of which she is a member.

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CASH GROCERY

Friday and Saturday

2 loaves Bread for.....15c
Eggs, per dozen.....27c
Jonathan Apples, per bu..80c
Ben Hur or P. & G. Soap, 11 bars for.....50c
8 lbs white Rice Popcorn 25c
No. 1 Sorghum, per gallon 75c
Climax Tobacco, per plug 65c
Creamery Butter, per lb..50c
Good country Butter, at per lb 45c
Morrell's extra good Bacon, per lb.....25c
Black Walnuts, per peck..25c
Large Grand River Hickory Nuts, 4 lbs.....25c

SATURDAY ONLY

Post Toasties, per large pkg 12c
Honey, per section.....20c
5 sections for.....$1.00
Fine Yellow Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 7 lbs for.....25c
Large Red Onions, 7 lbs..25c
50 lb can Lard for.....$6.25
We handle Bran and Shorts.

Would like to talk with the farmers who are going to want for spring seeding, Clover, Alfalfa, Timothy or Sweet Clover Seed. Samples on exhibition. Call and let us talk it over.

RAY'S

Corner Third and Market.

"WAR MARCH OF THE PRIESTS" FROM ATHALIAH, BAND NUMBER

Another Well Known Sacred Number By Mendelssohn to Be Given at Sunday's Sacred Concert

Athaliah, in the Bible, was the daughter of Ahab, and wife of Jehoram, King of Juda. After the death of Ahaziah, her son, she conducted a wholsesale massacre of those in power, and usurped the throne, reigning for six years. Through a revolution in favor of Joash, rightful successor, and sole surviver of the massacre, Athalia and her adherents were put to death.

The story of Athaliah, (2 Kings ix; 2 Chron. xxii, 10-12; xxiii; xxiv, 7;) forms the subject of one of Racine's best tragedies. It has been musically treated by Handel and Mendelssohn. Mendelssohn composed an overture, a march, and six vocal pieces (op. 74) to Racine's drama.

"The War March of the Priests" from Athalia, by Mendelssohn, is one of the numbers on the program to be given by the Maryville Concert Band next Sunday afternoon, at 3:15 p. m. at the Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of First and Main. Admission free.

R. J. Bilby to Take Life Easy.

Habitues of the stock yards were startled today to see R. J. Bilby of Quitman, Mo., come to the yards arrayed in a glory that was comparable to that of Solomon in splendor. First and foremost Mr. Bilby had donned a tie quite a condescension on the part of the biggest cattle feeder in Missouri, and one of the largest land owners in the United States. Then, too, he was wearing the latest cut English tweed suit and overcoat.

"I have spent my entire life doing just what I have had to do, and now I am doing just what I have wanted to do all my life, dress up," Mr. Bilby said, in explanation of his bursting into view at the yards today all dressed up and with nowhere to go to except out in the yards to buy more cattle, to put on feed to sell to buy more land to raise more corn to feed more cattle to sell to buy more land, and so on ad infinitum. Friends of Mr. Bilby are going to put him in the catagory of Captain Dan D. Casement of Manhattan, Kansas, by presenting him with a red tie, which Mr. Bilby has promised to wear on presentation.—K. C. Drovers Telegram.

Mrs. Clara Buck has rented "Sunny Slope," her ten-acre tract on Lovers Lane, to O. V. Pugsley, who gets possession March 1.

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BELL LONG DISTANCE EMPLOYEES MET YESTERDAY

The manager and one operator from the telephone offices of ten towns that handle their toll business through Maryville were in Maryville yesterday at a meeting called by the district office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone office in St. Joseph. This meeting was called to discuss the better methods of handling the toll service.

A banquet and round table discussion was held at noon yesterday at the Linville hotel.

The representatives present were: J. C. Thornton, district manager; J. W. Byrd, district traffic chief and Alice A. Edson, chief clerk; represented the district office in St. Joseph. Those who attended from other towns were: George H. Patterson, Skidmore; I. A. Iddings, Norman Stevens, Maitland; Oren Stiverson, Sanford Kaufman, Ethel Stiverson, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Knox Alexander, Wilma Jones, Burlington Junction; Omega Stewart, Mrs. Temp Gray, Hopkins; Miss Elizabeth Cole, H. C. Todd, E. C. Kessler and Mrs. Ida Williams, Maryville.

EIGHT PLAYERS MAKE TRIP TO LIBERTY FOR B. B. GAME

Girls' Game at Cameron Called Off—Returns Available at Democrat-Forum.

Coach E. A. Maynor of the State Teachers College left this morning with eight members of his basketball squad for Liberty, where the Bearcats will play William Jewell College tonight. The men who made the trip were Miller, Leech, Egley, Brown, Kirby, Ellis, Haun and Wilson.

Tomorrow the team will go to Cameron, where the Missouri Wesleyan five will be met tomorrow night.

The game between the Cameron girls and the team from the College was called off yesterday. Miss MacLeod, girls' coach at the College, received word that the Cameron team would be unable to play.

Returns from both tonight's and tomorrow night's games will be available at the Democrat-Forum as soon as they have been played.

HOPKINS TO HOLD A BASKETBALL TOURNEY.

Hopkins high school will stage a basketball tournament at Hopkins Saturday. Four teams will be entered. They are from Bedford, Pickering, Burlington Junction and Hopkins.

Trophy cups have been furnished by the business men of Hopkins and the people of the town are planning to entertain the visitors royally.

DRAMATIC CLUB TO GIVE PLAYS AT S. T. C. ASSEMBLY

The assembly at the State Teachers College on January 31 will be given by the Dramatics Club of that institution. Two one act plays will be presented. Only one of these has been selected by Miss Dow, the head of the club. It is a farce, the name of which is "Poor Old Jim."

But three characters are used. The part of Marie, the wife, will be played by Miss Lucile Brumbaugh. Jim, her husband, will be played by William Mapel and Paul, the doctor, will be played by Perry Eads.

The play deals with the evils of drink and is quite amusing.

Probate Court Appointments

The following appointments were made in probate court today:

Ernest F. Welborn was appointed administrator of the estate of Columbus F. Welborn, who died January 18, 1920.

Eli Fuchs of Clyde was appointed guardian of the estate of Ann Mary Fuchs of Clyde who was found to be a person of unsound mind and incapaable of managing her own affairs.

James B. Robinson was appointed administrator of the estate of Catherine McMonigal, who died September 27.

Etta F. Ware was appointed administratrix of the estate of W. F. Ware, who died January 3, 1923, at Barnard

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COUNTY FILM DATE AT BAKER SCHOOL HAS BEEN CANCELLED

"The "Agriculture in Nodaway County," films which were scheduled to have been shown at the Baker School tomorrow night have been concelled because school has been dismissed the past week. The teacher, Miss Mabel Chapman, is in Kansas City having dental work done.

M. U. EXTENSION FIELD CROP MAN INSPECTS SEED CORN HERE

D. W. Frear, field crop man from the extension department of the University of Missouri, visited the farms of Grant Gates of Ravenwood and S. S. Webb of Burlington Junction, yesterday. He was examining and certifying seed corn in co-operation with the state corn growers association.

He went to Gentry county today.

Funeral Held This Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. W. G. Gross who died Tuesday night were held this afternoon at two o'clock at the residence on North Filmore street. The services were conducted by the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass of the First Christian Church. Mrs. Fred P. Robinson, Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, W. E. Goforth and Price Doyle sang. Burial took place in the Oak Hill cemetery.

George Robb Ellison left this afternoon for Jefferson City on Business.

President Uel W. Lamkin will leave this evening for St. Louis on a business trip.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111.

TONIGHT ONLY—Doris May in "UP AND AT 'EM." Has more laughs than an ocean has waves. Also International News. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Friday, January 12, one day only—

Bill Patton in "The Battlin' Kid"

A red blooded western filled with sensational realism. Also one reel comedy. Matinee at 3:00—10c and 22c. Night at 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Saturday, January 13—Constance Talmadge and Harrison Ford in "THE VEILED ADVENTURE."

NOTICE

of the Annual Meeting of the M. F. A.; also immediately following, a meeting of Shipping Association at the Courthouse, January 13, 1923, at 1 o'clock.

DAVE NEIDEL,
CHAS. GARRETT.

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HOPKINS CORN TO TEXAS.

A Local Dealer Has An Order for a Car of Ear Corn and 2,500 Bushels of Shelled Corn.

(Hopkins Journal).

Wm. Wells, one of our local grain dealers, informs us that Texas has heard of the Nodaway corn crop as well as of the quality and he already has orders for a car of ear corn, 2,500 bushels of shelled corn and an order for some to be shipped in sacks, the orders coming from men who have heard of the wonderful quality of the corn produced her, this season. The freight is about 37c a bushel from here to Texas, but they are willing to pay the price to get the quality which is quite an advertisement for the land as well as the men who produce the crop here.

Thousands of bushels of corn are being marketed in Hopkins at the present time, the buyers being unable to secure cars to ship it out as fast as it comes in and great piles are stored on the right of way near the Hopkins mill where a corn sheller is in operation when cars are to be had. 62c a bushel is the price being paid this week.

Fined For Speeding

Sol Neighbors was fined $10 and costs last night in the city police court for speeding. The charge stated that he had been speeding on East First Street the night before.

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FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

CORN

Quality Brand, 2 for 15c—per dozen..90c
This is a high grade corn and is guaranteed to please you.

PEAS

Beauty Brand, per can 11c—per doz. $1.30
These peas are packed by Sprague Warner & Co., and a very high quality of sweet wrinkle peas.

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Sunny Monday, 13 bars for 50c
Per box of 100 bars.....$3.90
Every one is familiar with Fairbank's Sunny Monday White Soap and its superior quality—so you are making no mistake in buying this article at this extremely low price.

SORGHUM

10 lb pails 73c—5 lb pails.....40c
Finest quality of Nodaway County made Sorghum.

FLOUR

Concordia P. P. P. 48 lb bags.....$1.68
24 lb bags 84c
Again we are giving you an opportunity to buy this high grade flour at less than today's price at the mill. You can buy second grade for a little less than this price.
Let Quality be your Guide.

CABBAGE

Finest quality solid white Cabbage—
10 lbs for 25c
50 lbs for.....$1.10—100 lbs for $2.00

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Large white Bleached Celery 13c; 2 for 25c

BREAD

Any variety, per loaf....7c—We carry them all.

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